IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

, In re the Application of: Junyo KAKU

Group Art Unit: 2622

Application Number: 10/073,006

Examiner: Luong Trung Nguyen

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For:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 April 7, 2006

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2005 for one month from March 15, 2006 to April 15, 2006.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$910.00 (\$790.00 +\$120.00) for the cost of the extension. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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